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Madam President, priority bill designations. Education Committee has selected LB 1125 and LB 1045. Senator Hartnett has selected LB 369. Senator Bohlke has selected LB 431. And Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee has selected LB 1046 and LB 1133. That's all that I have, Madam President. (See page 916 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Speaker Baack, I'll recognize you for some announcements.

SPEAKER BAACK: Madam President and colleagues, I would just briefly like to announce that everyone needs to be aware that by noon today we have to have in the record the committee priority bills and individual senator priority bills. They need to be in the record before we adjourn at noon today. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll now proceed with Item 5 on the agenda, LR 243.

CLERK: Madam President, 243 was a resolution offered by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. It is found on page 906. (Read resolution.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, the resolution is, I think, fairly self-explanatory. The Clerk has read it in the record. It is something that came out of the discussion that we have had now for well over a year with regard to the process of personal property, its assessment, the filing requirements and all the issues that surround it. This particular issue is one that the purpose for the resolution is this, it's the belief of the committee, the Revenue Committee, that the assessors need some direction in this area. Clearly, Section 77-1229 allows for a hardship provision, if you will, for purposes of this filing. That hardship is limited to 30 days. It gives the authority to delay the filing date. It is clearly allowed for in statute. There should not be, I don't believe, any misunderstanding, misinterpretation or I guess misuse of this procedure. It does not prevent the filing. It is just a delay. It's a delay for 30 days. We have advanced out of the Revenue Committee LB 1025 that deals with this issue. That will probably be debated in some form or another before we are out of here this session. There is also at least one other bill that is before us that deals with it in a different manner,